

Dear Federal Communications Commission,  
I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160. I am a paid listener of satellite radio, and do not believe that the Commission should restrict the programming of satellite radio.

I switched to satellite radio precisely because the radio programming in my area is subpar. I moved to South Florida from Massachusetts four years ago, and I have been incredibly unhappy with this area's radio programming, especially with the utter lack of local traffic and weather channels. Even though XM Satellite Radio does not yet offer traffic coverage in my area yet, I am looking forward to the day that they do provide this service. In the meantime, I travel frequently and take advantage of this coverage in other areas, such as Orlando and Tampa.

I happily pay for satellite radio, and I do not believe that it is the domain of a lobby group like the National Association of Broadcasters to restrict what types of programming that I can hear. After all, their motives are purely cash-driven. The NAB is seeking to restrict local programming so that they can line their pockets with advertising dollars on programming that only they can provide.

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. And continue to allow satellite radio the freedom to offer the programming that its listeners are proud to pay for.